

Deschutes National Forest

2014 Invasive Plant Accomplishments

The Deschutes NF Invasive Plant Program had a very successful year. Prevention, control, surveying, and working with partners remain the focus.

Highlights include:

- Implementation of the 2012 Invasive Plant Treatments EIS, including the use of herbicides and early detection/rapid response on 29 sites.
- Completed survey for ribbongrass and yellow flag iris on the Metolius River.
- 15 stream miles were surveyed for aquatic invasive species .
- Volunteers and partners contributed 1,374 hours surveying and controlling noxious weed infestations.
- 1 upland acre and 1 mile of stream were seeded with native plants to prevent noxious weed establishment.
- 8,618 acres and 20 miles of weed surveys were completed on roadsides, wildfires, and project areas.
- Approximately 2,175 people were reached through 77 hours of public meetings, trainings, and field trips.
- Implemented an integrated strategy to control/contain 6,833 acres of invasive plants; including: 4,383 acres with herbicide; 2,450 acres manually; 12 stream miles were treated using herbicide and manual control.



Tumalo School Field Day botany station: students teaching students about botany and weeds.



Northwest Youth Corp pulling spotted knapweed on Highway 20.

2014 Accomplishments

Acres treated = 6,833 ac.

Total Funding = \$275,651

USFS Invasives funding = \$257,989

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration = \$17,662

Partners/Cooperators

Oregon Department of Agriculture, Deschutes County Vegetation Management, Deschutes County Weed Board, Klamath County Weed Control, Crooked River Weed Control, Heart of Oregon Corps (Youth Conservation Corps), Bend-La Pine School District, Walker Mountain Fuels District, Deschutes County Sheriff's Dept., Crescent Lions Club, Northwest Youth Corps, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Klamath County Weed Board, Bend Parks and Recreation Department, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC), Friends of the Metolius, Discover Your Forest, Caldera, Camp Sherman Weed Warriors

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